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THE TEMPLE OF MARS.

Another Fight in the War-like Courthouse.

PAT REDDY AND H. H. WELSH.

Percy Douglass, Reddy's Client, Interfere and Strikes the Deputy District Attorney.

From the Daily of Thursday.

The principal topic of conversation on the street yesterday was the assault upon Deputy District Attorney Welsh by ex-Senator Patrick Reddy. It, of course, does not surprise the public whenever an important case is on trial in the Court-house to hear that the lawyers add pugnacity to their arguments and show a flattering zeal in the cause of their clients by punching each other's heads, but as such diversions occur in the heat of summer, they are regarded as excusable.

But in cool, calm, frosty weather there can be no excuse for conduct so unprofessional, unless the pug is made that this pugnacious exercise is necessary to warm the blood, in order that the thinking faculties may be stimulated.

The past year has kept well up to the average. The first over was the fit of words between Lawyer Reddy and Judge Campbell. This was followed by a lively bout in one room in the presence of the jury between W. D. Grady and Reddy (two lawyers). Then there was a little fight in the Court corridor between W. D. Grady, a lawyer, and Bill Heisler, the Democratic boss.

YESTERDAY'S ASSAULT.

The affair of yesterday is reported by all classes of the community. As near as can be learned from eye-witnesses the following state of facts is shown to exist:

Mr. Reddy, whose master in Court as well as elsewhere is always courteous and gentlemanly, was cross-examining Percy Douglass, on trial for shooting and wounding a brakeman named Ainsor on the Southern Pacific Railroad cars at Madera. In the course of the examination Mr. Welsh pressed the defendant closely, and asked several pointed and necessary questions, to which Mr. Reddy objected.

A MAJESTIC ACCUSATION.

Mr. Reddy followed this by accusing Mr. Welsh of unprofessional conduct and of adopting a "sneaking, cowardly and unjus" manner of examination, to which charge Mr. Welsh quietly replied that the charge was false and worse than false, and that it was highly improper, unprofessional and ungentlemanly.

THE COURT.

The Court called the gentlemen to order, and shortly afterwards a recess was taken. The prisoner Douglass was taken back to jail in charge of Deputy Sheriff McCordle, and Mr. Reddy accosted Mr. Welsh in the Court-house corridor and said that he wished to talk with him privately. They went straight to the eastern end of the hallway, as to the out-of-the-way of passers-by, and after a short talk had passed between them, as Mr. Welsh was about to put on his coat, Mr. Reddy struck him a powerful blow in the face. The Deputy District Attorney rallied quickly and responded with a right-hander on the ex-Senator's cheek, and the latter returned with another blow, and kicked Mr. Welsh at the same time in the groin.

A COWARDLY BLOW.

At this moment Douglass, who saw the beginning of the difficulty, ran up to the Deputy District Attorney, partly behind him, and felled him with a stinging blow on the side of the face.

Deputy Sheriff McCordle caught Douglass before he could do any more brutal work, and bystanders got between the principals, who walked away in different directions.

The kick which the ex-Deputy District Attorney received from the ex-Senator raised a lump on his groin as large as a man's fist and caused him intense pain. It is doubtful whether his physical condition will permit of his being able to attend Court this morning, but if he does it will be at the expense of much bodily suffering.

S. J. Hines, one of the attorneys in the case, called out to be interviewed for reasons of delicacy, as he expects to advise the jury today.

No indignation is expressed against Douglass for his cowardly and brutal infamy.

The ex-Senator said that he regretted that his client had taken a hand in the affair, as he felt that he was able to do his own fighting, notwithstanding that he has but one arm.

SEVERELY INJURED.

Mr. Welsh was seen at his office by a *Republican* reporter, and was asked to give his version of the affair. He said that he did not wish to make any statement beyond the fact that he was in the right, and did not consider himself to blame in the matter. He had simply tried to do his duty as an officer of the court in the prosecution of the case, and he had exercised the utmost forbearance, and in fact had taken much more from Mr. Reddy in the way of situations than a man in his position should be expected to take without some show of respect.

WHAT JAILED MOORE SAW.

Jailed Moore, who had the prisoner in charge, was interviewed by a reporter in the sheriff's office. He said that he had paid but little attention to the conversation between Reddy and Welsh, and although he knew that they were angry, he did not expect to see them fight.

I walked a little in advance of the attorneys in coming down stairs, with Douglass at my side, and when I left the steps at the rear of the Court-house I saw nothing more of the affair. Then I had reached the middle of the other. Then I heard a loud talking outside, and the next instant Douglass shot out of the door like a flash toward the belligerents, who were striking at each other, ran after him, but could not overtake him before he had struck Mr. Welsh in the face.

The blow knocked him off his feet. The next moment I had my prisoner in charge, and I then immediately returned to the jail, where I remained until after the attorneys, who were surrounded by friends, had left.

"Did you see who struck the first blow?" was asked.

"I did not," was the reply. "The only blow that I witnessed was that given by Douglass."

Sullivan Discharged.

Justice Hogue has dismissed the case of the People against Henry C. Sullivan, charged with threats against the life of J. M. Corrick. A little over a year ago

MORE SCHOOLS NEEDED

Fresno's Increasing Crop of Babies Demands It.

WHOM TO MARRY.

The Ideal Girl Recommended by a Reverend Humorist.

Marriageable young men who attended the lecture of the Rev. James White last night will be very hard to suit if they follow his advice. The reverend gentleman prescribed fifteen perfect girls, done up in one compact and lovely package of flesh and blood, to be well shaken before taken.

The ideal girl must be nurtured in body, mind and convictions. She must have practical sense and a practical education. She must be married for her wondrous character and intrinsic worth, and not for her fine form and beautiful face. She must be robust, full of womanly instincts and ambitions. She must have good literary tastes. She must be of sweet disposition and good temper. She must know the value and use of a dollar. She must be of high instincts, with such a high opinion of her womanhood as to lift her above the low and vulgar practice of flirting. In addition to these good qualities she must be home-loving, must have a good mother, a high conception of true manhood, an ability to give good counsel in the affairs of the heart, and the present term for the same reason. Mr. Foster pays taxes, but does not receive any of the benefits of the public schools.

The money was paid to Otis in his office on the 20th day of October, 1888, and that evening Rev. B. Terry delivered one of the most obscene speeches of the campaign. It was devoted to abuse of the Tribune and its managers, who were making a red-hot and tellingly campaign for General William Vandever and against Terry.

On the morning of the 21st of October, 1888, the Times published Terry's speech in full, and so threw what little weight it had against General Vandever, the Republican candidate. The Times did not know that the Tribune was controlled by the influence of James Gray Otis.

In order that there can be no evasion or quibbling, we make the following distinct and specific charges:

Rev. B. Terry paid \$20 for the influence of the Times.

James Gray Otis received it. The Times did Otis "as little harm as possible," and turned round and made up upon those who were making the fight for the Republican ticket.

The Tribune is now making war on every man selected by the Republican delegation for Federal appointments in Los Angeles.

The Times is not a Republican paper, but files its columns with slanders on Republicans who are aspirants for office, it is probable that they have refused to divide.

Will the Republicans of Los Angeles have a rule that a pupil is absent from school of that time he will lose his seat. Certainly no arrangement can be made."

The astonishingly rapid growth of Fresno during the past two years caused a great measure by immigration and to some extent by the gloriously fruitful climate, is responsible for this combination of things. Another large schoolhouse is needed. There is a sufficient number of children of school age waiting for a chance to be admitted to school to fill the new building before the end of a week after its erection.

This is a subject of far more importance and of more urgent necessity than even a system of severage, and the city authorities should lose no time, but take the matter in hand at once.

HERMANN'S SONS.

A Branch of that Excellent Society Organized in Fresno.

John Schur, the jovial representative of the San Francisco lodges of the Order of Hermann Sons, has been in Fresno for several days, assisted by Otto Witt of the Los Angeles branch, making arrangements for the organization of a lodge in this city, in response to their invitation, about thirty Germans, most of whom are business men, met last evening and decided to establish a lodge of that ancient and honorable order in Fresno.

The following-named gentlemen were elected temporary officers: Kenneth Wahrman, President; Theodor W. Fornes, Vice-President, and W. D. Donnan, Secretary.

There are sixteen lodges with a membership of more than 2500 in this state. It is benevolent in its objects, and all its proceedings are conducted in the language of the fatherland. Fresno City contains more than 200 German citizens, and that nationality is well represented in the surrounding colonies. The lodge will meet for permanent organization on the 26th of this month, and it is expected that the lodge membership will reach 200 after the organization is well under way.

A New Bridge.

The bridge over the mill ditch, one mile north of Arlington Heights, which was washed out by the recent heavy rains, has been replaced by a new and stronger one by M. L. Schermerhorn, the contractor. The man over whom the bridge crossed was extensively damaged.

The new bridge is a great accommodation to the traveling public and shortens the distance of travel.

Millions for Fresno County.

A dispatch from Minneapolis states that a syndicate of Minnesota capitalists, including Secretary of the Treasury Winchell, has been formed for the purpose of purchasing pine lands in the mountains of California. The syndicate has a capital of \$100,000,000. Some of this money will be advantageously invested in the pine lands of Fresno county.

Old-Time Methodist Meeting.

Let no member or friend of the Methodist Episcopal Church be absent from "The Old-Time Methodist Meeting" in the K street Methodist Episcopal Church to-night. "Old-Time Singing," "Old-Time Hand-Shake," and a paper on the "Stewardship" will constitute the program.

Nelson's Jug Ended.

Christian Nelson, the Eastern colonist, who left home on a jag last Monday evening, has returned sober and penitent. He explained that he would not have left his family if he had not been crazy from drink. Nelson is generally considered a hardworking man, and does not often go on a spree.

The Mild Influenza.

Mrs. R. B. Williams, her daughter and her grandson, have been suffering with an attack of influenza at their home in Central Colony. The disease is of mild California type and the patients are now convalescing.

John H. Hotam was fined \$10.50 yesterday for leaving his span of horses un-hitched in the street.

Justice Hogue has dismissed the case of the People against Henry C. Sullivan, charged with threats against the life of J. M. Corrick. A little over a year ago

Corrick put a load of shot into Sullivan, his son-in-law, in a dispute as to the ownership of a mine in this county, and Corrick recently had Sullivan arrested for threatening to kill him should he attempt to return and work the mine. The mine is now said to have passed into the possession of ex-Senator Patrick Reddy.

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Friday, January 17, 1880.

Fresno will be the most important railway center in the interior of California within twelve months.

Fresno's enterprising capitalists are taking a much-needed rest. They will bloom again in the spring.

The Editorial Association of Southern California has postponed its annual meeting until February 11th.

From present indications the acreage planted to vines in Fresno county in 1880 will double that of any previous year.

It is now positively announced that a match has been made between Sullivan and Jackson, the fight to take place in San Francisco within five months.

While New York City has had over 100,000 cases of la grippe so far, not over one dozen deaths have resulted from that cause. Not a very dangerous disease surely.

The reported sale of the 76 Canal to Alta Irrigation District was premature. No sale has been effected, but negotiations are yet on between the canal company and the district.

Tax tariff is not considered a tax in Louisiana, where sugar is the leading product. "Reduce the tariff on sugar half a cent," says the Democratic Mayor of New Orleans, "and New Orleans will be depopulated."

It will be a grand stroke of good fortune to California if the rate was now prevailing between Chicago and Missouri river points extends to the roads controlling the traffic between California and the Missouri river.

We should like to see the Eastern and Southern press unite upon a feasible plan for the permanent settlement of the race troubles in the Southern States. The press can settle the question if it will take hold of the matter in earnest.

Since the importation of Chinese women was prohibited by the exclusion act, many Japanese women have been brought to this country for immoral purposes. So great has this curse become that steps are being taken to put an end to it.

The matter of providing additional school facilities for Fresno City should receive the early attention of the Board of Education. More school room will be needed before the end of the present year, and the Board should move in the matter at an early day.

The REPUBLICAN has won the first fall after a hard battle. A company has organized to build a railroad up Kings river. Sufficient money has been paid up to show that the new company is in earnest, and we feel jubilant over the beginning.

Some of the leading Democratic papers of New York are arguing that Blaine and Depew are the only men available for nomination by the Republicans for President in 1882. In this respect the Republicans seem to lead their opponents by a clear majority of two.

An Eastern firm has contracted with the Pomona fruit cannery to purchase 650,000 quart cans of fruit annually for three years. There is nothing to prevent Fresno having a cannery of like capacity and sale if some of our capitalists will take the matter in hand.

STANLEY urges the building of a railroad in Africa, claiming that 500 miles of road will open up three great river basins covering an area of 2,370,000 square miles, and containing a native population of 80,000,000. The railroad would connect this interior region with the sea coast.

FAR EASTERN look at this. United States exports of iron and steel manufacturers for year ending June 30, 1880, \$21,165,077. United States imports of iron and steel manufacturers, except platinum, which we do not make, \$21,155,143. Excess of exports, \$87. The Press.

ORCHARD and vineyard planting has a boom in the San Joaquin valley this season. Fresno county will lead all the other counties with from 8000 to 10,000 acres, judging from indications. Tulare, Kern and Merced counties combined will about equal Fresno's acreage of planting.

One of the most serious obstacles the progress of our county has encountered is the fact that too many of our local capitalists are loaning their money instead of investing it in business enterprises. More always grows on the back of the man who follows money loaning as a business.

MEREDITH county people will plant a large area to orchard and vineyard this season. Sheriff Wardell of that county, while in Fresno last week, purchased 160,000 choice raisin grape cuttings, all of which will be planted by the Merced Land and Fruit Company, a corporation of which Mr. Wardell is a member.

With contract prices for street work nearly double what they were twelve months ago, it should be the faithful effort of the supervising officials to see that all grading is most thoroughly done. Some of the streets recently graded and curbed do not reflect credit either upon the contractors or the supervisor of the work.

COUNTRY roads are in very bad condition at present. Voters who defeated the bonds a few weeks ago should not feel bad about this matter, however, as the voting of \$100,000 worth of bonds, which would have required \$220,000 of the people's money to pay off, would have made no difference in the present condition of the roads.

CALIFORNIA is rapidly becoming one of the leading states of the Union in point of organized military strength. Another regiment has been formed, composed of one company each at Pomona, San Bernardino, Riverside and Santa Ana and two at San Diego. It will be known as the Ninth Infantry Regiment, Fourth Brigade, National Guard of California.

THE COMING STORM.

Republican ideas are spreading rapidly throughout Europe. The overthrow of the empire in Brazil caused the tense-feeling and suppressed excitement not only in Portugal and Spain, but even in Germany and England. In view of this situation of affairs the outcome of England's present quarrel with Portugal is a matter of the utmost concern to every monarchy in Europe. Should Portugal stand upon what she claims to be her rights, and England resort to war, there can be no doubt of the immediate outcome. With her superior naval and military forces, England will crush the present Government of Portugal as a hungry dog would crush an egg, and this, in our opinion, will be the spark which will ignite the whole of Europe.

The present monarchical government of Portugal will give way to one of republican form. Spain can almost surely be relied upon to follow suit. Bismarck seems to be the only monarchical statesman who grasps the situation and who has the courage to speak out. The German Chancellor is alarmed at the strength of republican agitation in the peninsula, and fears the result of the infliction of any humiliation upon the present Government of Portugal. He has advised the British Premier to deal gently with Portugal. It is not often that Bismarck assumes the part of peacemaker where German interests are not directly affected. He is anxious, for the sake of the present German Government, to prevent the further spread of republican ideas. The German socialists have been developing alarming strength lately, and a character of strength which disturbs the Chancellor on account of its undemocratic nature. Could the Republicans succeed in Spain and Portugal nothing short of a miracle could prevent the sweeping of republican ideas over the whole of Europe. The sentiment would gather force and strength with every onward step. Legions of armed troops would be of no avail in combatting it, for soldiers are but men, and the same spirit animating their brethren in civil life would inspire them to throw off the yoke of monarchy and lend their aid in the establishment and maintenance of popular government. The German army above all others is least to be relied upon in a struggle of this kind, and no one knows this better than Bismarck. The system of compulsory education which has prevailed in Germany has filled the ranks of the army with men of thoughts and ideas as well as men of action. They would readily recognize the difference between loyalty to their country and loyalty to the reigning royal family, and the fatherland with popular government would receive their support almost to a man. No wonder, then, that Bismarck dreads a clash of arms between England and Portugal, a struggle which can only end in one way if it comes. England has gone so far that there is apparently no backing out for her, but the trouble may yet be averted or staved off awhile by the Portuguese monarchy submitting to the demands of the English. The storm is sure to break sooner or later, however, and permanent peace can only be secured to Europe through the establishment of republics where monarchies no longer exist.

There is always more or less dissatisfaction caused by the selection of successors to government positions from which members of an opposing political party retire either willingly or unwillingly. The position of Internal Revenue Collector is one of considerable importance, and one that Democrats naturally expected, and Republicans had a right to expect, would be changed among the first appointments made. Months have been allowed to pass by while all of the Republican deputies, clerks and gaugers have been laid off and only Democrats retained. If Stanford, Vandever & Co. think this is right under a Republican administration they will wake up some of these fine mornings to a realization of the fact that the Republicans of California and all the remaining Democratic officials be removed as fast as their terms of appointment run out.

It is worthy of remark, says the Charleston News and Courier, that the four Southern Senators, whose views upon the race problem were recently given to the public, insist upon it that the Government shall deal fairly with the negroes. It would be the best statesmanship and the highest generosity for the Government to make ample provisions for the restoration of the negro to the land of his fathers, from which he was so ruthlessly torn away by New England slave-dealers two hundred years ago. The negro, however, should not be sent back to Africa empty-handed, and in Africa should be under the protection of the United States Government. His wants should be so well supplied and the conditions of his emigration should be made so attractive that he will gladly go back to the place provided by Providence for him and his descendants.

According to the annual report of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Company, the value of precious metals produced in the states and territories west of the Missouri for 1880 was \$120,723,584, as against \$112,655,569 for the preceding year. The value of mineral products aside from gold, silver, copper and lead has also been great but no account is given except for the four precious metals named. The silver produced last year amounted to \$41,948,617, gold \$32,327,601, copper \$14,793,785, lead \$14,593,323. The most notable increase was in the value of the silver output of Colorado.

The Fresno sewer system, so far as main and outfall sewer is concerned, is completed with the exception of about 100 feet, the pipe for which has not yet arrived, but which is daily expected. The work of putting in lateral branches will continue for some weeks yet without interruption. The City Trustees should begin to study up points on the ditch in Fresno street, and as soon as the sewer mains are tested, take positive steps to have the ditch removed or properly bricked in.

The REPUBLICAN has a suggestion to offer, for what it is worth. Some of our law-makers or fruit-growers may be able to improve upon it, and if any of them

can we hope they will not be at all backward in doing so. Our suggestion is that the next Legislature pass an act exempting land planted to vines, fruit or forest trees from taxation the first year after the planting is completed, and the trees and vines from taxation for two additional years.

THE PRESENT CONDITION.

On most of articles of domestic manufacture, where well established, says the American Economist, the consumer pays about one-half the price the same articles cost twenty years ago. Steel of domestic manufacture is purchasable at 30 cents per 100 pounds, that sold 20 years ago at \$2.80. The present price is less than the duty on foreign salt. Soda ash that cost \$16 per ton to import, with \$5 per ton duty added, is selling now at \$12 per ton. The consumption of the country is about 175,000 tons yearly. There are made at Syracuse 60,000 tons annually. Window-glass 50 per cent less in price than it was twenty years ago, and plate-glass that used to sell at \$2.60 per square foot can now be obtained at 75 cents per square foot. Braxat was that formerly imported at \$28 to 32 cents per pound is now selling for domestic production of 12 cents per pound. Steel rails that sold in 1873 at \$100 per centroy or \$128 gold per ton have sold within the year at \$20 to \$28 per ton, with duty \$17 per ton. Pig-iron is now cheaper under a protective tariff than at any time in the last fifty years. Cotton cloth is purchasable at any retail store in the country at about the unchanged on imported. The free-trader alleges that the cotton manufacturers in this country make enormous profits. The answer to this is that fifty-two cotton mills in Massachusetts and New Hampshire are only to enjoy life in an honorable way, free from bad manual labor. Fruit lands are yet within the reach of any industries young man, no matter whether he has any ready money or not, if he has a steady position at fair wages. The young man who cannot live in Fresno and pay all expenses necessary to incur in maintaining an honorable livelihood with \$9 per week, ought to go to Europe, where he can. Young men who receive from \$15 to \$25 per week might, therefore, save from \$6 to \$16 per week, according to the position occupied and salary received. Six dollars per week saved would enable the investment of \$300 at the end of the first year. This would enable the young man to make the first payment of 25 per cent on a ten-acre tract at \$100 per acre. He would also have \$60 left with which to meet the semi-annual interest on deferred payments. At the end of the second year another 25 per cent on the purchase price can be paid, and a similar amount also at the end of the third year. At the end of the fourth year the remainder of the purchase price can be paid; and money enough borrowed on the land to plant it to either orchard or vineyard and take care of the place until it comes into bearing. The third season from planting, the crop from the place will pay off the mortgage, and the young man, who will then be seven years older than when he undertook the enterprise, will have a permanent source of revenue. If ten acres is not enough to satisfy the ambition of a young man, he can acquire an additional ten acres as soon as he has paid off the first ten, but ten acres of well cared for orchard or vineyard will yield \$2000 a year net, and even a man with a family can manage to live quite easily on such an income. It beats a perpetual anchor at even \$25 a week clear out of sight, while \$15 a week is nowhere. And remember, young men, that the basis of the figures above is only \$15 per week.

UP KING'S RIVER.

While the Minarets, Fresno & Monterey railroad scheme is being quietly worked out by competent men in charge of it, and the proposed Hanford & Fresno line, the Centerville, Fresno & West Park line, the Stockton, Fresno & Southern, the Paige-Wilbur-Pattell line, and the Fresno & Pine Ridge road or paper are permitted to be in undisturbed inaction desuetude for the time being, we cannot refrain from again calling the attention of the people of Fresno to the importance of building a railroad from this city up King's river to the pines. That a road will some day be built upon this route we very well believe, and the sooner it is completed the better it will be for Fresno City and Fresno county.

From this city to a point some distance in the foothills the roadbed would be through a section of very level country, where the expense of building and operating forty miles of railroad would not be excessive. The remaining twenty-five or thirty miles of road would contain some moderately heavy grades, and would of course be more expensive to build and operate than that portion traversing the plains.

Representatives of an Eastern syndicate are now in Fresno, and have been here for several days looking into this particular matter, and if Fresno people will unite in an effort to secure the building of this line to the mountains work will be commenced with vigor within sixty days. The REPUBLICAN has waited patiently for the protection of the Pine Ridge & Fresno line to make some effort to show the public that they were in earnest when they said they could and would build that road. Now we feel that they ought to give way and unite their energies with the community at large and aid in the building of a line up King's river—a road that will sooner or later become a part of a direct line from the center of the great San Joaquin valley to Chicago.

ENCOURAGE ENTERPRISE.

There is general complaint among the fruit-growers of the state that their young orchards and vineyards are unjustly taxed. The complaint is well founded, and the practice of assessing newly planted orchards and vineyards has a tendency to discourage the planting of trees and vines, and in this way retards the growth of the fruit industry and the consequent prosperity of the state. As will be seen by a circular issued by the State Board of Equalization, backed up by an opinion of the Attorney-General, both of which are reproduced elsewhere in this issue, assessors have no alternative now in the performance of their duty. They must assess all trees and vines, and the person owning them must pay the taxes. That this is unjust taxation readily admitted by men of every pursuit and calling, yet how to remedy the matter is a puzzle even to aspiring statesmen.

THE EL VENENO VITRIFIED MAN.

The El Veneno Vitrified Man knows a good article when he reads it, and he does not scruple to reproduce it in the columns of his paper. Generally speaking, he manages to give credit for the borrowed ideas, but he has an inordinate habit of crediting all the best horticultural articles copied from The REPUBLICAN to our twilight contemporary. We suppose this is because our twilight contemporary employs a high-priced horticultural editor to write such articles, while we grind out our editorials upon horti-agricultural material as well as those touching upon social and political problems of the day. There is nothing like a reputation even to aspire to statesmen.

Fresno is to have another bank at an early date. It will be established with New York capital, but will probably be managed by a local board of directors. Our city has already five banking houses, with a paid up capital aggregating \$950,000.

FRESNO'S YOUNG MEN.

There are many young men in Fresno holding lucrative positions as clerks or salesmen who are not improving their opportunities by a good deal. There are dozens of this class who could, if they chose, become independent in a few years. The one sin of which many of them seem to be possessed at present is to secure their salary with the least possible effort, and as soon as they get it in their pockets make a be-line for one of the private card rooms, where it soon finds its way into some other pocket or into the till of the nearest saloon to pay for refreshments consumed during the continuance of the game. Those who have no longing for cards or dice, may prefer expensive clothing and buggy rides behind fast steppers, or they may prefer to spend their evenings in company with adopted daughters of Fresno who are more frail than fair, while they indulge in late suppers, champagne and revelry.

All of the young men of this city are not wholly given up to the pleasures of the present, after their own peculiar fancies and appetites, however. Some few of them are looking forward to and preparing for the future. Would that their numbers were greater!

With the possibilities surrounding the young men of Fresno, under ordinary circumstances they ought to acquire sufficient wealth before the age of 35 to have only to enjoy life in an honorable way, free from bad manual labor. Fruit lands are yet within the reach of any industries young man, no matter whether he has any ready money or not, if he has a steady position at fair wages. The young man who cannot live in Fresno and pay all expenses necessary to incur in maintaining an honorable livelihood with \$9 per week, ought to go to Europe, where he can.

The first and vital point to be considered, therefore, is distribution of the colored population of the South over territory enough to permanently insure a predominance of the whites. The natural habitation of the colored race is south of the fortieth parallel, especially on the western continent, and it would be a great mistake to hold out any inducements for a general emigration of negroes to the northern-tier states, no matter how ballyhoo' any of the newly organized or prospective states may desire population.

Young men who have come to this country in search of employment and homes. The report that the character of the immigration has greatly improved in the past year is encouraging. The investigations by the Congressional Committee of 1883 doubtless frightened the immigration agents, and disturbed the plans of those governments who were conniving at schemes designed to push their pauper and criminal classes off on to this state, the class of people unloaded upon this country by European governments in the past decade has given cause for the keenest anxiety, and has stirred up the resentment of the American people. Congressional investigations have been slow in this matter, but since the President took occasion to mention it so prominently in his first annual message, it is to be hoped that suitable action will not be long delayed.

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Rue opportunity to secure a good buggy horse, buggy, cart, etc., inc. See advertisement "For Sale or Exchange" elsewhere in this paper.

T. W. McElroy, formerly proprietor of McElroy's hotel and saloon store, left on the noon express yesterday for San Francisco, where he will in future reside.

An information was filed by the District Attorney yesterday against Charles Boyd in the case of attempting to murder Frank Rice in a saloon in Chinatown on December 10.

A. G. Cole, the Sacramento lawyer, arrived last evening. He was recently appointed a member of the "Em. Soldiers' Corporation, which is to frame a new charter for the city of Sacramento.

Mrs. Schaeffer, wife of Karl Schaeffer and mother of George H. Mallers, died at the vineyard east of the city last Sunday night. Her body was embalmed and taken to San Francisco for burial. She was 74 years old.

A few days ago S. H. Cole sold to C. M. Cole the east half of section 26, a portion of the Shipp ranch on Big Dry creek, the consideration being \$25,000. This is the largest transfer of real estate made in the city.

Ray White, who returned home yesterday from Kern county on a visit to his family, says that Young & O'Connor are selling land in the Lredo colony with no money paid down, and that the new colony promises to become one of the most successful in the state.

W. L. L. Witt and A. Jones filed papers with the County Clerk yesterday against Jesus D. Graham, to foreclose a \$10,000 mortgage on the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the south half and northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22, township 19, range 23. Judgment is also asked for costs.

An Explanatory Card.

Editor REPUBLICAN: In to-night's Expositor appears a local that does me a gross injustice. It is headed in caps "Rupert and Wilson."

The facts as given in the local must have originated in the reporter's brain—they never occurred as he gives them.

I had intended to discharge my bartender, a Mr. Wilson, and when he demanded his wages I paid him; even paid him \$3 more than was due him, for we overlooked that amount, which he had become security for.

I think the right given me by the Expositor very unlikely. I have been busily here for weeks and have always kept on hand a large stock of goods, and am now paying storage on liquors because I have not room in my present location to keep my goods there.

I believe Mr. Ferguson will himself correct his reporter's account of my settlement with Mr. Wilson when this card calls it to his attention.

No blows were struck, and there was no difficulty except as above.

George Ritter.

Fresno, January 14, 1899.

The Jubilee Singers.

The Jubilee Singers from Fisk's University will give a performance in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Monday and Tuesday evenings. The San Francisco Examiner says of a recent performance given by them:

The Fisk Jubilee Singers are like their songs: they never seem to grow old. It is a good many years since the company was first organized, and though some of them are comparatively new members, most of the singers have long delighted the public.

The Jubilee voices are as mellow and sweet now as when they first set the world to dancing with the lift and swing of their plantation melodies.

A good audience greeted them at Old Folsom Hall last night. The solo singers are all very pleasant, but the heartiest applause was always called forth by the old-fashioned jubilee choruses, which no one else could ever sing so well.

Criminal Cases Set.

Judge Harris has set the dates of the following criminal cases for trial:

Alfred Valher, embezzlement, February 10th at 10 A. M.

John Coxine, forgery, February 11th, 10 A. M.

W. J. Ford, burglary, February 11th, 9:30 A. M.

Al Young, assault to commit murder, February 11th, 9:30 A. M.

E. W. Williams, felony, February 12th, 9:30 A. M.

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Cyrus Corrick, murder, February 19th, 9:30 A. M.

Almost a Fire.

The clanging of the fire bell at noon yesterday was caused by the burning of rubbish in a barrel in the rear of a yard on the alley near the Pleasanton Hotel. The fire is believed to have originated from a lighted cigar or cigarette thrown by some careless person while passing through the alley. Both fire engines and several hundred people promptly responded, but the flames were extinguished by M. L. Kenison, a livery stable owner, near by, before their services were necessary.

For the Deserving Poor.

An entertainment will be given at Riggs' Theatre next Friday evening for the benefit of the Fresno Relief Society. The best musical talent has been secured. Fred Emerson Brooks, poet and elocutionist, will deliver a few of his popular recitations. The remaining volunteers are Miss Ruthie of Santa Rosa, Misses Elizabeth and Marion Mills, Misses May, Miles, E. Wright, T. J. Kirk, Professor Faunce and wife, Charles Riggs and many others. Tickets are now on sale at the popular Drug Store.

Professor White's Lecture.

Owing to the great success of Professor Jno. C. White in his efforts here as a temperance lecturer, the members of the Elsinor Lodge No. 203 have decided to hold their regular meeting at the Christian Church this evening. This will afford all an opportunity of connecting themselves with this the most prosperous and flourishing branch of the order in the San Joaquin Valley. All persons who are interested in the order are cordially invited to attend.

Percy Donglass on Trial.

The empanelling of a jury to try Percy Donglass for assaulting a brakeman named Anson with murderous intent was begun yesterday in Judge Harris' Court. Patrick Reddy of San Francisco is of the counsel for the defense, and S. J. Hinds and Deputy District Attorney

Well represent the prosecution.

THE PEOPLE WIN.

The Supervisors Resolve to Obey the Law.

DR. LEACH'S SALARY REDUCED.

All Supplies Must Be Furnished the County Hospital Hereafter by Contract.

The Supervisors yesterday acknowledged that the REPUBLICAN was right when it accused the Board of violating the law, by allowing its fancy-clad employes to purchase the drugs and medicines for the County Hospital, at his own price, instead of advertising for proposals to supply them by contract, as required by the law.

The four Supervisors who had been at issue with THE REPUBLICAN on this point—Messrs. White, Lether, Raynor and Dungan—would much rather have put their hands into the fire than to acknowledge that the journal was on the right side of the controversy, but they found to their dismay that public sentiment was on the side of THE REPUBLICAN, and they were forced to yield, which they did as gracefully as they could.

THE FIRST ONE.

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The happy couple took the afternoon train for Fresno, where they will remain during the winter. —Merced Star.

Mayo & North sold No. 93, Central Galleria, Yesterday to W. B. Wilson, recently of Sandoval, Illinois. The price was not made public, but was understood to be \$600. Mr. Wilson and wife have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. R. Taylor, in this city, for a few weeks, and are as well pleased with Fresno county that they have wisely concluded to settle.

Farmer W. A. Carothers of Fresno has received a lesson which will serve him as a lesson for moral reflections from the present moment of time until he shall be gathered to his fathers. Being in a reclining and amateurish mood, he had been reading in the popular magazine "Life" an article by a well-known author, and was greatly impressed, inclined, he said, in the presence of divers people of sound and retentive memories, that she wasn't pretty, and had one crooked leg, for all of which the Supreme Court says that Farmer Carothers shall pay Miss Hutchings the definite sum of \$7500, besides costs and such other expenses as may be properly taxed. And all this comes of a person living in a semi-civilized community, which sets itself up as a proper site for the world's fair. —Stockton Bee.

Badly Lighted.

There is considerable complaints from citizens regarding the poor service done by the street gas lights. Last night more than one-half the lights were out, and traveler had to fumble through the mud in the darkness. The electric light system also appears to be conducted in an unbusinesslike manner. It is no unusual occurrence to find one-third of the electric lanterns unlighted. If the city authorities would exercise a little vigilance in this matter and deduct from the bills of the Gas and Electric Light Company the proper amount for such lapses, the service would be more effectively administered.

A Problem.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: I would like some of your subscribers of a mathematical turn of mind to solve the following problem and to state the process by which it is done: A cylinder is bent, one side inside, laying the ground, 36 inches in diameter, and the inside measurement is partly filled with water to a height of 35 inches. What are its contents in cubic feet and gallons? —S. S. C. —Fresno, January 16, 1889.

Imported English Stallions.

My annual California shipment is now on exhibition at the City stable in Fresno. Any party wishing either Cleveland Bay, English Hackney or Clydesdale sires cannot fail to be suited with this stock. Our prices and terms are reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

J. H. HABER, Importer.

E. HUNTER, Agent. Jan 17, 1889.

All Persons

Going East will learn something greatly to their advantage financially and add greatly to their physical comfort while en route if they will address me for particular concerning our through Pullman sleeping car excursions, leaving every Thursday. No change of cars in Chicago. Through sleepers accommodations. New York, Philadelphia, Liverpool, E. Walker, 1030 South J street, opposite Grand Central Hotel.

The Hutchinson Cart.

The latest thing on the road in this celebrated cart, that beauty, style and durability are exceeded! The carts manufactured are straight and light. These carts are made of the best wood. In the last, two were made to Mr. Hutchinson's order for his trade. A cart has been made

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